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Applicants: Spencer et al.

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WRITING INSTRUMENTS,
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated August 7, 2001. A copy of the notice is attached.

Submitted herewith is the executed "Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney" along with our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge.

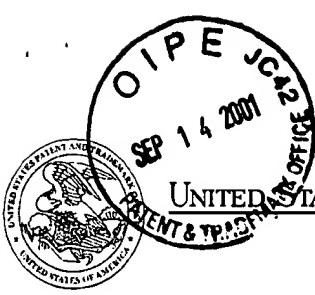
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. **Docketed:** 10/7/01
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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